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REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-13 are pending and at issue in this application. The Office has identified the following patentably distinct inventions (Groups I-III):

Group I: claim(s) 1, 3-9 and 11, drawn to compounds of the formula in claim 1, wherein the Y= carbon (imidazo[1,2-a]pyridines) and simple compositions thereof;

Group II: claim(s) 1, 2, 4-8, 10 and 11, drawn to compounds of the formula in claim 1, wherein Y= nitrogen (imidazo[1,2-a]pyrimidines) and simple compositions thereof; and Group III: claim(s) 12 and 13, drawn to nonstatuatory claims.

Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, Group I (claims 1, 3-9 and 11) drawn to compounds of the formula in claim 1, wherein the Y= carbon (imidazo[1,2-a]pyridines) and compositions thereof. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter in this application.

CONCLUSION

In view of the remarks herewith, the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application and prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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